

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Russian River District
25381 Steelhead Blvd, PO Box 123
Duncans Mills, CA 95430

PROJECT TITLE: Re-Roof Rotchev House

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair and replace the Rotchev House roof within Fort Ross State Historic Park to protect the integrity of the historic structure. Work will remove the existing roof boards; install 2" X 4" blocking between rafters to create a 24" grid to install 5/8" exterior plywood, waterproof membrane, 1/4 gypsum roof board, #30 roofing, and ventilation underlayment. Additional work will install a ridge vent the length of the ridge and the existing soffit will be modified at the point it meets the roof to provide additional ventilation.

To avoid bat breeding season construction activities are limited to the periods of February 15 to April 15 or August 15 to October 15 and will include the installation of one-way exits installed at openings and crevasses around the structure. Construction will not limit or reduce access for bats.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair of historic resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard for the Treatment of Historical Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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